

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
INFORMATION REPORT

This material contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Laws, Title 18, U.S.C. Secs. 793 and 794, the transmission or revelation of which in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

SECRET-U.S.OFFICIALS ONLY

25X1

COUNTRY	East Germany	REPORT	
SUBJECT	Roter Stern Plant, Leipzig-Wahren	DATE DISTR.	23 February 1955
		NO. OF PAGES	1
DATE OF INFO.		REQUIREMENT NO.	RD
PLACE ACQUIRED		REFERENCES	

25X1

This is UNEVALUATED Information

THE SOURCE EVALUATIONS IN THIS REPORT ARE DEFINITIVE.
 THE APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.
 (FOR KEY SEE REVERSE)

25X1

1. Werk Roter Stern, previously known as Buessing N.A.G., in Leipzig-Wahren, is still under Russian control as are five other plants in East Germany. The plant is administered by representatives of the Russian Army, some of whom are in uniform.
2. The plant assembles trucks for military purposes and armored infantry carriers of the Russian type. Monthly output is 23 to 35 trucks and carriers.
3. About 800 workers, principally specialists, are employed at Werk Roter Stern. As the Russian administration of the plant has tried to raise the production quota, there has been a strong tendency among the workers to leave the plant. However, preventive measures taken by the East German administration have reduced this tendency considerably.

25X1

SECRET-U.S.OFFICIALS ONLY

STATE	X	ARMY	X	NAVY	X	AIR	X	FBI		AEC						
-------	---	------	---	------	---	-----	---	-----	--	-----	--	--	--	--	--	--

(NOTE: Washington distribution indicated by "X"; Field distribution by "#")